



INFO

FISHING REGULATIONS FOR NON-LOCAL RESIDENTS ON THE TENO RIVER

An agreement between Finland and Norway on fishing in the Teno River, together with the associated fishing regulations, applies to the section of the Teno River that forms the border. The fishing regulations for the Teno River water system apply to fishing in the main channel of the Teno River water system within the border river area.

General rules

When fishing on the section of the river that forms the border, a fisheries management fee is also required. For a licence purchased in Finland, a Finnish fisheries management fee is required, and for a licence purchased in Norway, a Norwegian government fisheries management fee is required.

The fisheries management fee must be paid if you are aged between 18 and 69 and fish with a single rod and lure, use a trap, or catch crayfish. An exception is made for anglers who will have reached the age of 65 by 31 December 2023.

Fishing for salmon or sea trout is not permitted.

Fishing from a boat or by boat is prohibited.

Angling season for species other than salmon and sea trout

Angling for species other than salmon and sea trout is permitted from 10 June to 10 August with a fishing licence. In addition, rod and line fishing is permitted in specifically designated areas until 20 August. These areas can be found in the map appendices to the Teno fishing regulations.

A weekly closed period is in force throughout the fishing season from 7 pm on Sunday to 7 pm on Monday, Finnish time.

Shore fishing

A fishing licence for other species entitles the holder to fish from the shore using a fly without a float or sinker. Children under the age of 16 may fish with a fly and a float. The fishing licence entitles the holder to fish with a single rod, using fly-fishing tackle up to class #6. The maximum thickness of the leader is 0.25 mm and the maximum hook size is 8. The fly line must be floating and no more than one single-barb hook may be used.

The licence is valid throughout the main channel of the Teno River water system within the border river area in the country in which the licence was purchased. The licence is valid for a fishing day, which begins at 7.00 pm and ends at 7.00 pm Finnish time.

The minimum size for trout and grayling is 30 centimetres. The length of the fish is measured from the tip of the upper jaw to the tip of the tail. Any fish below the minimum size must be returned to the water immediately, regardless of whether it is alive or dead.

Any non-native species caught – such as pink salmon and rainbow trout – must be killed immediately.

Fishing is not permitted in the following areas

- 1) Alaköngäs – Bildam
- 2) Borsejohka – Levajoensuu

Fishing is prohibited from both the Finnish and Norwegian shores.

Areas where angling is prohibited

1) inside dam embankments and within 50 metres downstream of the dam or 10 metres to the side of it

2) within 10 metres of a stationary net

3) from a bridge

4) from a boat and from the bank, in an area extending 50 metres upstream and 100 metres downstream from the banks of the nearest tributaries at river mouths, up to the deep channel, with the exception of the following tributaries, where fishing is prohibited in the following areas:

Kárášjohka (NOR) (confluence of the Inari and Kaaras rivers): in both cases, the area extending 50 metres upstream and 200 metres downstream from the river's edge across the river channel of the Teno River.

Anárjohka (NOR) at the point where the Skiehččanjohka flows into the Anárjohka: the area extending 50 metres upstream and 100 metres downstream from the nearest banks of the tributary, across the river channel.

5) across the river channel in the following areas: Alaköngäs–Bildam and Borsejohka–Levajoensuu. The competent authorities of the Parties shall define the precise boundaries of these areas.

Account must be taken of any conservation area that Norway may establish separately in the area between the Galbajoki and Vetsijoki rivers (Veahččajohtjálbmi). The restriction would apply from the Norwegian bank to the deep channel. Furthermore, Norway may impose other restrictions on its own side.

Fishing licences

You can purchase a fishing licence from the Finnish or Norwegian licence shops at www.tenonkalaluvat.fi and <https://tana.lakseelv.no/welcome.php>. The licence shop websites also provide more detailed instructions on how to purchase a fishing licence.

The fishing permit is activated when you visit the permit validation/disinfection point on the banks of the Teno River. The fishing permit is personal and may not be resold or transferred to another angler. A fee is charged for permits purchased from the Finnish permit shop when you visit the permit validation/disinfection point.

The validated fishing permit can be printed out or saved on a mobile device. A mobile permit also serves as proof of payment to the fisheries inspector!

Children's Licence

It is possible to add one or more children's licences to a fishing licence for other species (**for children under 18 fishing accompanied by an adult**). Children's licences are available to children under 18 who are permanently resident outside the river valleys of the Teno River water system. A child's licence entitles the child to fish with a maximum of one rod or hand line at a time. Children under the age of 16 may fish with a fly or a float.

The holder of a shore fishing licence to which one or more child's licences have been attached is obliged to report the children's catch.



Disinfection of fishing tackle

At licence offices, checks are carried out to ensure that the cleanliness of fishing tackle meets the disinfection requirements for the Teno River water system. The cleanliness of the tackle is extremely important to ensure that, amongst other things, the spread of the *Gyrodactylus salaris* parasite – which is fatal to salmon stocks – into the Teno water system can continue to be prevented.

Fishing licence fees

- Fishing licence for other species: **20 euros** per day.
- Fishing licence for other species for under-18s (**16–18-year-olds fishing independently**): **10 euros** per day.
- Fishing permit for other species under the special fishing permit quota: **5 euros** per fishing day.
- One or more children's permits may be added to all categories of fishing permit.

Fisheries wardens on the Teno

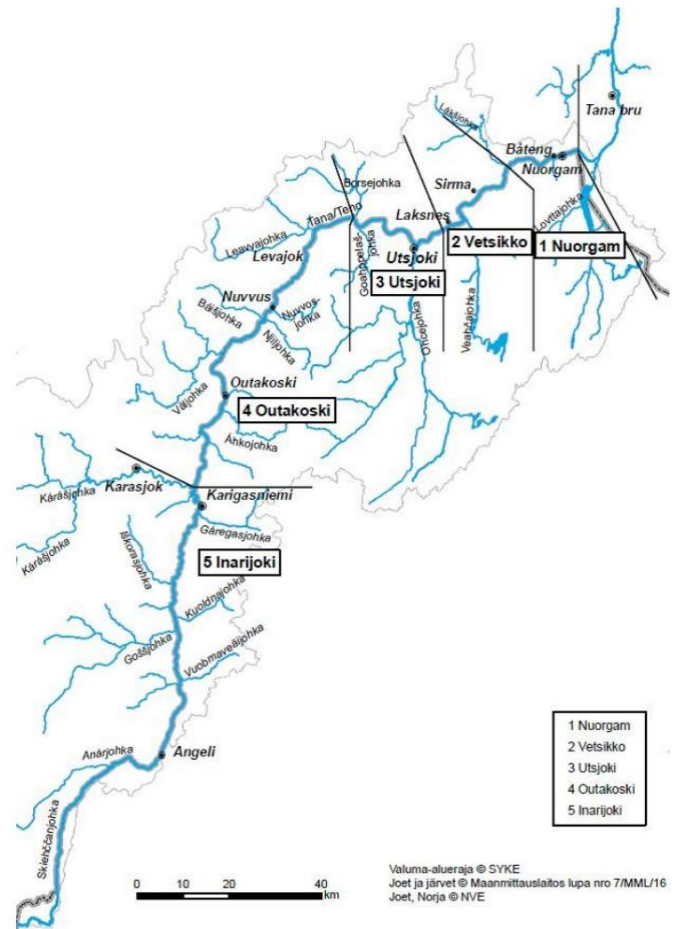
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The following rules apply to the cancellation of fishing licences

For the first two weeks after purchase, a licence may be cancelled free of charge at any time. Once a licence has been validated at a licence point, it can no longer be cancelled. The licence fee will be automatically refunded to the account from which it was paid. However, if the payment service provider is unable to identify the account from which the payment was made, Paytrail will send the licence purchaser an email asking them to confirm, within two weeks, the account number to which the refund should be made. If this confirmation is not provided, the refund will remain unconfirmed. The Tenon Fisheries Area will no longer be responsible for refunds for licences that have not been refunded once the fishing season has ended. The licence purchaser is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of their contact details when logging into the licence sales system.

Fishermen are required to report their catch. A catch report must also be submitted even if no catch has been made.

The licence is valid throughout the main channel of the Teno River water system in the border river area



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